

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 12-23, without prejudice or disclaimer, as these claims were withdrawn from consideration.

Please also CANCEL claim 7, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please AMEND the claims and ADD new claim 24 as follows:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A roll of packaging material comprising:
a wound strip of packaging material for use in packaging a product; and
a recording medium provided on said wound strip of packaging material, and readably recording packaging related information,

wherein said recording medium includes an identifier tag capable of electromagnetically storing said information and readable in a non-contact fashion through a resonance phenomenon of radio waves.

2. (ORIGINAL) The roll of packaging material according to claim 1, wherein said packaging related information includes a packaging condition for packaging the product using said strip of packaging material.

3. (ORIGINAL) The roll of packaging material according to claim 1, wherein said packaging related information includes information related to a material of said strip of packaging material.

4. (ORIGINAL) The roll of packaging material according to claim 1, wherein said packaging related information includes information related to the fabrication of said strip of packaging material.

5. (ORIGINAL) The roll of packaging material according to claim 1, wherein said packaging related information includes a packaging material identifier for identifying said strip of packaging material.

6. (ORIGINAL) The roll of packaging material according to claim 1, wherein said packaging related information includes a product identifier for identifying said product to be packaged.

7. (CANCELED)

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~A The roll of packaging material according to claim~~
~~4comprising:~~
a wound strip of packaging material for use in packaging a product; and
a recording medium provided on said wound strip of packaging material, and readably
recording packaging related information,

wherein said recording medium includes a contact recording medium readable in a contact fashion.

9. (ORIGINAL) The roll of packaging material according to claim 1, wherein said wound strip of packaging material has a hollow core,
said recording medium being provided near the hollow core of said strip of packaging material.

10. (ORIGINAL) The roll of packaging material according to claim 1, wherein said recording medium is provided at an end of or near an end of the outermost periphery of said wound strip of packaging material.

11. (ORIGINAL) The roll of packaging material according to claim 1, wherein said recording medium is provided on a sheet-like member that affixes an end of the outermost periphery of said wound strip of packaging material.

12-23. (CANCELED)

24. (NEW) A roll of packaging material that is attachable to a support shaft provided with a reading device, comprising:

a hollow core having an inner surface;

a stripe of packaging material wound around said hollow core for use in packaging a product; and

a recording medium provided on the inner surface of said hollow core, and recording packaging related information readably by said reading device.